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ABSTRACT

The invention provides a novel class of cyclic oximes of Formula I:

$$A \xrightarrow{R_3} R_2 \times X \times W - R_1$$

wherein A, X, Y, Z, W, R₁, R₂, R₃ and n are as described in the summary of the invention; useful in the treatment or prevention of diseases or disorders mediated by lymphocyte interactions, particularly diseases associated with EDG receptor mediated signal transduction.